

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Alaska Statute 47.25.430 as amended by State Legislative Amendments 1993, chapter 29.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to needy aged, blind, and disabled person except those in the Alaska Pioneer's Home, in any nonmedical public institution or in public or private institutions for mental disorders. Blind and disabled children under 18 are not eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	Children responsible for aged parents.
INCOME DISREGARDS	In addition to the Federal income disregards, in-kind income is excluded.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Local offices of State Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS ¹

<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Living independently	\$874.00	\$1,297.00	\$362.00	\$528.00
Living independently with ineligible spouse	1,033.00	N/A	521.00	N/A
Living in household of another	709.34	1,055.67	368.00	543.00
Living in household of another with ineligible spouse	805.34	N/A	464.00	N/A
Medicaid facility	75.00	150.00	² 45.00	³ 90.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	State.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	No programs for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

¹ Unless otherwise stated payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

² Personal needs allowance either as a direct supplement to SSI or a deduction from other income that is applied to the cost of care.